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"Drive defensively and be safe," admonishes a public safety director. "Look out for the other fellow and you will take care of yourself and your passengers as you drive with your car under complete control and within the speed limitations based upon traffic, weather and road."

MOST ESSENTIAL SIGNAL

"Traffic authorities will say that the three hand signals—those for left and right turns and for stopping—are important," states a public safety director. "The most important of the three arm signals is that for the left turn. It involves by far the greatest conflict with other vehicles."

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Swimming Class Resumed By Boys Club Members

The Torrance Area Boys club returns to its regular Friday night swim tomorrow night after being suspended for more than a month, according to Leo Wagner, president of the organization. The swimming class, which journeyed from Torrance to the Long Beach municipal plunge via Torrance City bus, was halted upon advice of county health doctors during the polo threat. Wagner said the meeting schedule would resume as before. The municipal bus will be boarded by club members at the Torrance Civic auditorium at 7 p.m.

Four Torrance Community Chest Posts Filled; Volunteers Needed

Four important posts in the Torrance Community Chest campaign now have been filled, it is announced by Russell Lund, chairman of the volunteers here. Campaign vice chairman is the Rev. Paul Moore Wheeler, rector of St. Andrews church, immediate past president of Torrance District Welfare Council and member of the Rotary club. He will head the special gifts committee, which contacts individual donors of larger contributions. George L. Johnson, of Bank of America and chairman of the 1946 War Chest campaign, is colonel in charge of solicitation in the business districts. He also is a Rotarian. City employees division will be headed by City Clerk A. H. Bartlett, member of the Lions club. Solicitation in the residential districts will be under the direction of W. E. Bowen, colonel, 1327 Post ave., Rotarian and active worker in the Y.M.C.A., which receives Community Chest support. Speaking for his co-volunteers, Bowen said that business men here are more than willing to help raise the Chest funds, not only because of the fact that the health, welfare, veterans and youth services provided by Chest agencies do much to keep conditions good in Torrance, but also for the time-saving benefits of the single annual federated appeal of 152 causes. "Each of the Chest agencies has been tested and do good work in our own community, or help meet definite needs, such as USO, which we wish kept going," Bowen said. "Some of us might be called upon to go out a dozen times a year to help one or the other of these organizations, but by pooling efforts, we can do a great deal more. It is now possible to support 90 percent of major needs which require support by citizens' private contribution. "We are glad to have this opportunity to do the job adequately and efficiently, knowing that our own neighbors can receive the help they need through our Welfare Center and Veterans Service Center." More than 200 volunteers will be needed for short-time service in the campaign, which will be fully under way here by Nov. 1. Headquarters are located in District Welfare Center, 1339 Post ave.



GIVEN ROTARY AWARD

Harold E. Appenellar, who is leaving Torrance to become sales manager of the Central Pacific division of Sherwin-Williams Co., was honored by fellow members of the Torrance Rotary Club at a luncheon last Friday at Varsity Cafe. He was presented with a past-president's pin by Robert McCallum, club president. Appenellar reported this week at the Oakland office of the company, to begin his new assignment.

Torrance 'YW' Promised Worker As Jurisdictional Change Is Announced

Preliminary steps have been taken to secure a Young Women's Christian Association worker for Torrance and jurisdiction of the Torrance Y.W. activities has been transferred from Metropolitan Los Angeles to San Pedro to facilitate organization of the program in Torrance. Mrs. H. L. Wagner, president of the Junior Women's club of Torrance, was informed by Lynn D. Mowat, secretary and general manager of the Los Angeles Community Welfare Federation, which is made up of 35 associated towns and cities united with the Community Chest and Welfare Council of Metropolitan Los Angeles. The Torrance Junior Women's club has backed the idea of a Torrance Y.W.C.A. for more than a year and has raised funds not only for building purposes but for operation and equipment, in a series of activities which have won community-wide support. The first was the "Miss Torrance of 1946" contest which netted several thousand dollars for the Y.W. building. A recent "baby popularity" contest raised a considerable amount of money for the program and operation of the Y. W. Mrs. Wagner had appealed to the Welfare Federation for consideration of the local project in coming Community Chest activities, and the assurance that the Torrance effort is winning recognition was contained in the letter from Mowat. "The executive board of the Welfare Council of Metropolitan Los Angeles, which first studies all recommended expansions, has approved a committee's recommendation that the Los Angeles Y.W.C.A. board relinquish its jurisdiction of Torrance to the San Pedro board, as recommended in the survey, and also a full time Y.W.C.A. secretary be employed when it is possible to do so," Secretary and Manager Mowat told Mrs. Wagner. As a result of the action of the metropolitan group, the Torrance women will meet with the San Pedro Y. W. board on Monday night to outline activities to be carried on with the transfer and setting up of a program of the Young Women's Christian Association in Torrance. Mowat appealed to Mrs. Wagner for support in the coming Community Chest drive, declaring that if Torrance carries its quota, which has not yet been announced, the community will be in a better position to demand consideration of its requests for Y. W. facilities and personnel.

Justice Court Of Township Is Big Business

Inglewood Judicial Township which includes the Torrance and Lomita area as well as a part of San Pedro, Palos Verdes Estates, Gardena and Bay area cities, has a larger population to serve than the average municipal court, Justice of the Peace Frank Carrell told members of the Torrance Lions club Tuesday noon. He said that the township area includes ten cities with a combined population of some 250,000 persons plus much county or unincorporated territory. Fines and fees collected from Jan. 1, 1946, through Sept. 1, 1946, reached a total of \$47,537, the judge declared. Cases filed numbered 5,920 during that period. This figure compares with 1,188 cases filed during the similar periods of the year 1935. In the first eight months of 1946, there were 584 criminal cases; 4,775 traffic cases, 133 small claims court actions and 138 civil actions. Ten years ago, in the same period, there were 298 criminal, 525 traffic, 245 small claims and 90 civil actions in the same court. Judge Carrell said that the move to split the townships is merited, and said that the Gardena branch of the Inglewood Justice court carries the bulk of the business of the township, while the Inglewood branch receives most consideration on facilities and appropriations. The judge was introduced by Albert Isen, who presided over the meeting.

Boyle Asks Vets Consideration For Employment

Floyd W. (Pat) Boyle Tuesday night appeared before the City Council and protested against the employment of married women in city jobs while many veterans are out of work. Declaring that he was appointed by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion to speak to the council about employment of veterans, he said that some of the veterans wonder what they were fighting for when they come home and find employment conditions as they are. He said some of them feel that they would have been better off overseas "six feet under."

He asked for cooperation of the City Council in veterans' employment on city jobs, although the city already has adopted a veterans' preference policy as have all other government agencies. Boyle also criticized the recent Fourth of July "Veterans Welcome Home" celebration to which all service men and women were given "a free ride."

He asked for an accounting of the city's participation in the affair and was told that the figures are on file in the office of City Clerk A. H. Bartlett. The City Council expended some \$2,500 for entertaining the veterans on agreement that any profit made on the affair presented by Torrance Area Projects, Inc., be returned to the city. Some 1,600 veterans participated in the affair, taking advantage of the free tickets to dances, dinners, rodeo, barbecues, air show and other events, and the celebration was a financial failure, it was pointed out, due to lack of patronage of non-veterans.

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Advertisement for Stone & Myers Mortuary. Features a logo with a pyramid and the text "The HIGHEST STANDARD of service to the public". Includes address: 1339 Post Ave., Torrance, CA. Phone 195.

Continuation of the Boyle Asks Vets Consideration For Employment article. Discusses the impact of the war on the local economy and the need for job training and placement services for returning veterans.

Many Jobs Open In This Area, Says Bradley

"Current job openings in the Torrance and Beach areas indicate an upward trend in employment," Kenneth E. Bradley, manager of the local United States Employment Service, said today. There are many local job openings in industry, clerical work and also in the professions. An analysis of existing local jobs shows a very healthy increase in opportunities for unskilled workers. These opportunities are largely in the construction and fabrication trades, and good opportunities are present for the training and upgrading of people who are at the present time unskilled. Opportunities in the professional field typical of this area are those of chemist, medical technician, accountant, and laboratory assistant. Clerical and sales jobs are also open for all most all categories of experienced workers, with heavy emphasis on stenographers and office clerks. Journeymen and highly skilled craftsmen are always in local demand. Machinists, tool and die makers, patternmakers, electricians, automobile mechanics and auto body repairmen are urgently needed.

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